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## PR2000 CHSSI Review

### Computational Chemistry and Materials Science CTA

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## CCM Concerns within DoD

- Conductive and insulative materials for communications systems and sensors
- Aging and Surveillance of DoD stockpiles
- Contaminant decomposition within a known environment
- Energetic fuels and oxidizers for propulsion in critical military systems
- Low-observable coatings to protect the warfighter

### Project Summary

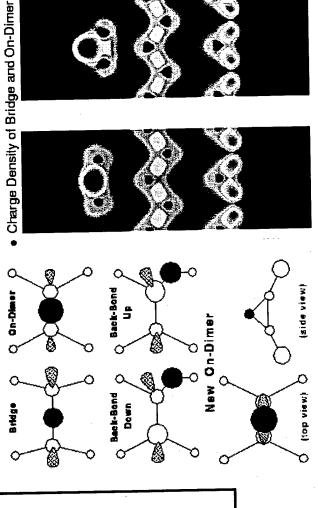
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CCM-2:	%08 - %09	IBM SP	GAMESS
Quantum Chemistry		Cray T3E	SAPT
CCM-3:	62% - 97%	Origin 2000	TBLibrary
Tight Binding Molecular Dynamics		IBM SP	Static TBMD
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Classical Molecular Dynamics		Cray T3E	PIMD/CMD

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# CCM-1: Car-Parrinello Methods for Solids

### Synopsis

- *Objective*: Produce density functional codes (Car-Parrinello) to be used in DoD materials research
- Partners: Harvard, NRL
  - Development Paradigm:
- •DoDPW: FORTRAN90, C, MPI
- •ACRES: FORTRAN90, C, HPF



### Performance

- Beta Testing Complete
- Scalability: (32 P.E.)

O2K	31	25	
SP	52	47	
	DoDPW	ACRES	

### Management

- Leveraging: NRL, ONR (Harvard)
- Transition Approach: Code supported by NRI
- Funding \$1,672K (FY96-00)

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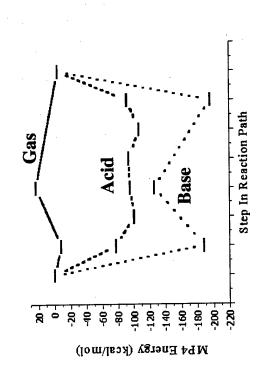
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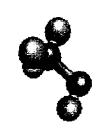
### Synopsis

- *Objective*: Produce ab initio chemistry codes to investigate new chemical species
- Partners: AFRL/ML, U. of Delaware, Iowa State U.
- Development Paradigm: FORTRAN77, MPI

### Reaction Pathways - Formation of POSS







Base Catalysis - POSS synthesis

### Performance

- Beta Testing Complete
- Scalability: 57% (SP) 50% (O2K)
- Operating Platforms: SP, O2K

### Management

- Leveraging: DoE, NSF
- Transition Approach: Used by 1,000+ users world-wide
- Funding \$1,593K (FY96-00)

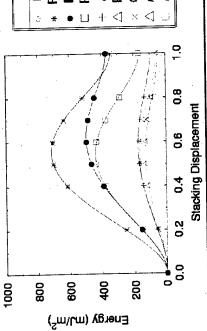
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# CCM-3: Tight Binding Molecular Dynamics

- Synopsis
- *Objective*: Develop a general purpose tight-binding MD code and associated libraries
- Partners: Ohio State University, George Mason University to be consistent of others.
  - Development Paradigm: FORTRAN77, MPI

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- Beta Testing Complete
- Scalability: (16 P.E.)

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SP	8	50	62
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### Management

- Leveraging: NRL
- Transition Approach: Supported by NRL
- Funding \$1,954K (FY96-00)

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# CCM-4: Classical Molecular Dynamics

### Synopsis

- Objective: Develop a molecular dynamics package that can realistically simulate large molecular systems for long time scales
- Partners: AFRL, ARL, Iowa State U<sub>5</sub>U. of Utah, U<sub>5</sub>of Michigan, U. of Houston, Cornell U.
  - Development Paradigm: FORTRAN77, MPI

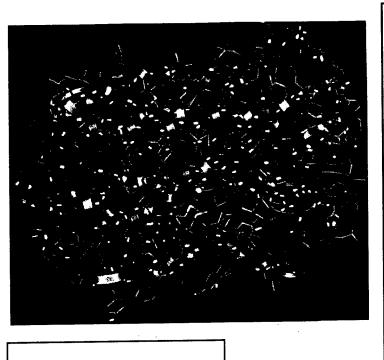
### Performance

- Beta Testing Complete
- Scalability:

	FMD	CMD
T3E	40	ı
SP	07	85
O2K	44	80

### Management

- Leveraging: AFRL, AFOSR
- Transition Approach: Supported by AFRL
- Funding \$1,793K (FY96-00)



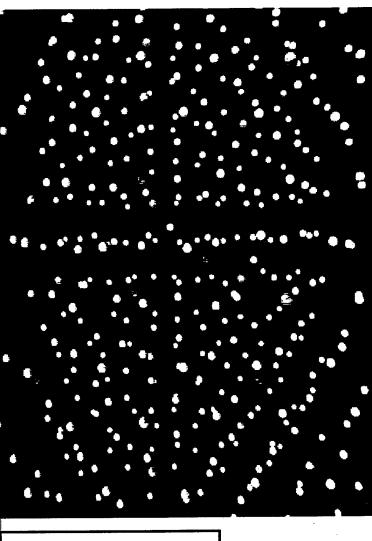
# Applications of CHSSI Technology

### Problem

- Objective: Is there global recombination of boron atoms in a solid hydrogen matrix if a single recombination is initiated?
- Technology Used: CMD (CCM-4)
  - Technical Team: U. of Utah,

### AFRL/PR

Hydrogen O art mas surfaced hydrogen O Non-reacting Boron atom O Reacting Boron atom O



### Impact...

- of Code Application: The thermal conductivity of the hydrogen matrix is sufficient to prevent global recombination of boron atoms in solid hydrogen
  - of CHSSI: This calculation would be take over *X* year, possibly two, to complete. The parallel CMD performs the calculations in 5 weeks on 64 nodes of an IBM SP.

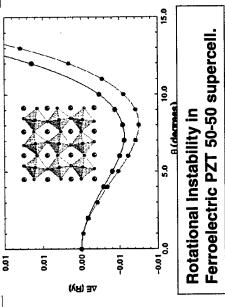
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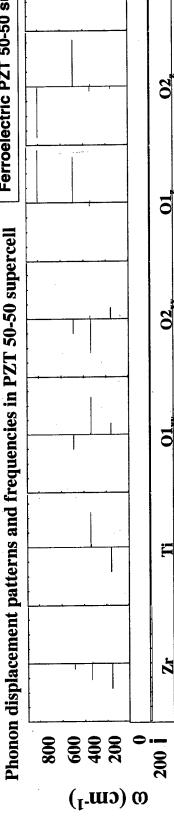
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# Applications of CHSSI Technology



- Objective: Determine if Pb can be removed from PZT [Pb(Zr,Ti)O<sub>3</sub>] a Navy Sonar Material, and maintain its effectiveness
- Technology Used: DoDPW, NRL-LAPW
- Technical Team: NRL, ONR





### ■ Impact...

- of Code Application: ONR and NRL are gaining a crucial understanding of how the Pb effects the sonar material
- of CHSSI: The code accurately describes the material and researchers will be able to suggest effective substitutes within a short time

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# Applications of CHSSI Technology

#### Problem

- Objective: Identify important factors in the synthesis of polyhedral oligomeric silsesquioxanes (POSS) to modify the existing lengthy synthesis process
  - Technology Used: GAMESS (CCM-2)
- Technical Team: AFRL, Iowa State U., ASC MSRC

### Impact...

- of Code Application: The effects of solvents led to a new process for the formulation of POSS. of different catalysts and solvents have been found to be crucial in the quick formulation of POSS.
- of CHSSI: The calculation to determine the structure and associated energies lasted approximately  $\mathcal{X}^{\text{owe}}$  week. The serial version would require over ONE YEAR of dedicated time.

